

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	April 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	319,444	533,129	285,509	569,125
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10,207	11,758	6,499	8,457
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	113,526	122,298	82,352	93,079
Wire Rods	20,364	33,038	19,520	36,553
Structural Shapes Heavy	653	1,892	771	2,345
Plates Cut Lengths	11,066	18,493	9,590	19,568
Plates In Coils	8,844	10,018	4,607	6,955
Bars - Hot Rolled	7,125	14,942	9,154	20,908
Bars - Light Shaped	2,833	6,559	2,928	6,489
Bars - Cold Finished	20,000	47,793	29,007	74,819
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	24,524	92,749	25,769	102,902
Wire Drawn	9,490	30,151	9,881	36,364
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,749	6,268	4,597	6,257
Sheets Cold Rolled	72,733	104,477	71,468	121,838
Strip - Hot Rolled	126	283	382	707
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,204	32,410	8,984	31,884